

Multi-level Governments—Localizing SDGs

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Pre-pandemic challenges in many developing members

- Poor SDG implementation
- Higher public expenditures
- Poor public service delivery
- Governance Risk
- Low capital spending
- Lower revenue
- High public & publicly guaranteed debt

Little attention was given at subnational/local level to achieving SDG targets

Weak Public Institutions (Subnational)

Incoherent policies & planning

Insufficient clarity in mandates

Poor Transparency & Accountability

Limited fiscal space/Low revenue

Absence of Coordination Mechanisms

Poor PFM, fiscal framework & policies

Poor Enabling Environment for Localizing SDGs

Towards recovery through the SDGs

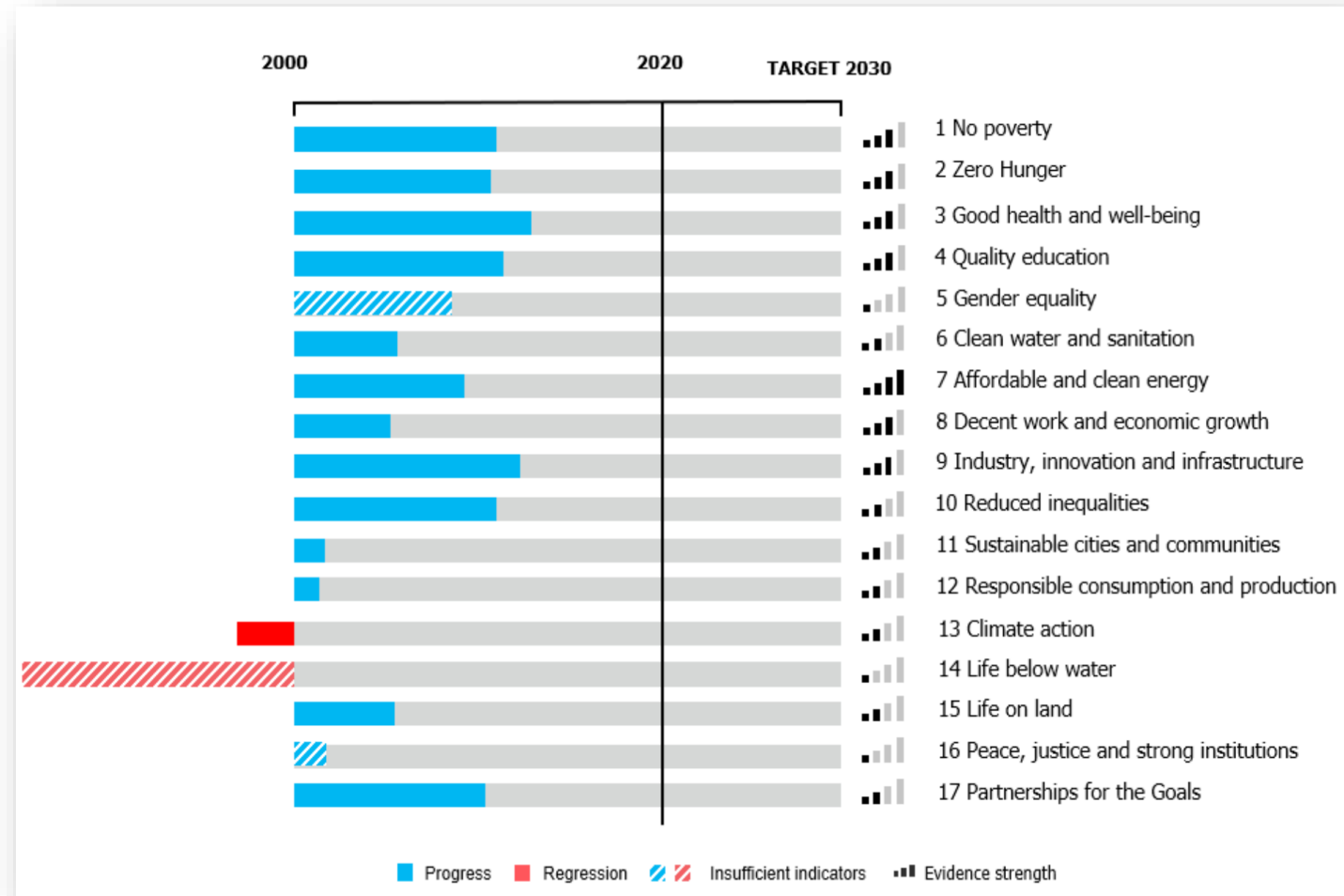


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Why Domestic Resource Mobilization Matters?

- ❑ Asia and the Pacific is falling short on all 17 SDGs
- ❑ Limited fiscal space held back attainment of the SDGs

We need to address these challenges to improve resource mobilization, allocation and use in support of the SDGs



Source: Asia and the Pacific SDGs Progress Report 2021, UNESCAP

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Forum Objectives

To introduce the four governance themes that are critical to a post-pandemic integrated service delivery framework, i.e., quality infrastructure governance, state-owned enterprises reforms (SOEs), domestic resource mobilization, and localizing the sustainable development goals (SDGs), and expound on their intrinsic value to COVID-19 relief, recovery and adaptation efforts.

To consider how ADB can support its developing member countries (DMCs) to develop or re-orient their governance pathways toward a pandemic resilient economy, within the context of the four thematic areas.

Who can participate?

The following are encouraged to participate.

- Officials from ADB's DMCs;
- Representatives from Development Partners;
- Representatives from Civil Society Organizations; and
- ADB staff and consultants.

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SESSION 1
FORUM LAUNCH AND QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE GOVERNANCE

The objective of this session is to contribute to a wider dialogue on practical issues to support quality infrastructure investment (QII) in Developing Asia, and to ensure the implementation of the QII Principles. It begins with an introduction to the ADB Special Report on Supporting Quality Infrastructure in Developing Asia. This will be followed by a panel discussion of the key issues and challenges raised in the ADB Special Report.

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SESSION 2
STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES REFORMS

SOEs continue to play a crucial role in providing power, water, transport, finance, and other goods and services across Asia and the Pacific. Many of these SOEs have been directly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, or have been asked to bailout the private sector through fee waivers and other mechanisms. This session will explore what SOE reform strategies can help governments manage the fiscal, financial, and service delivery impact of the global pandemic.

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SESSION 3
DOMESTIC RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

The objectives of this session are to explore how revenue authorities reinforce Compliance Risk Management (CRM) to safeguard tax revenue collection and tax compliance, to share the experiences that ADB has obtained through its support to DMCs toward developing CRM, and to discuss how CRM can be re-established and achieved, including through the use of digital technologies, in the aftermath of COVID-19.

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SESSION 4
MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS AND LOCALIZING SDGs

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) estimates that at least 105 of the 169 SDG targets will not be reached without proper engagement and coordination with local and regional governments. This session will explore transformative actions in multi-level governance system to accelerate the implementation of SDGs.



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Forum will focus on four themes:

- 1) Domestic resource mobilization
- 2) State-owned enterprise reform
- 3) Quality infrastructure investments, and
- 4) Localizing the SDGs

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